

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (**Currently Amended**) An optical pickup device comprising:

a first light source for emitting a first light beam with an arbitrary wavelength;

a second light source for emitting a second light beam with a wavelength different from that of the first light source beam and in a direction perpendicular to the first light beam;

a synthesizing unit comprising a single hexahedron beam splitter, the synthesizing unit being operable to make an optical axis of the first light beam emitted from the first light source coincide with an optical axis of the second light beam that is emitted from the second light source in the direction perpendicular to the first light beam and separate an optical axis of reflected light from an optical disk from the coincided optical axis;

a conversion unit operable to convert a light beam outputted from the synthesizing unit into substantially parallel light;

a converging unit operable to converge a light beam outputted from the conversion unit onto the ~~an~~ optical disk;

a light path length conversion unit comprising a single prism mirror provided between the synthesizing unit and the converging unit and positioned such that a light beam passes therethrough, the single prism mirror being operable to reflect the light beam passing therethrough at a slope surface thereof, thereby lengthening a light path length of the light beam; and

a detecting unit operable to receive the light beam reflected on the optical disk, wherein when a back focus of the conversion unit for the wavelength of the first light source is f_1 and a back focus of the conversion unit of the second light source is f_2 , the first light source is located at a position closer to the conversion unit than a position located apart from the conversion unit by f_1 , and the second light source is located at a position farther from the conversion unit than a position located apart from the conversion unit by f_2 .

Claims 2-12 (**Canceled**)

Claim 13 (**New**) An optical pick-up device as defined in claim 1, wherein the optical axis of the reflected light is perpendicular to the coincided optical axis.